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SUBJECT:UNGA DISARMAMENT: CONVENTIONAL ARMS TRANSFERS
(CAT)

REF: USUN 5961

1. DEL SHOULD FOLLOW UP INQUIRY REPORTED REFTTEL WITH
JAPANESE ASAP. IF JAPANESE CONFIRM THAT THEY PLAN TO
RAISE SUBJECT OF CAT WHEN UNGA PLENARY TAKES ACTION ON
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ITEMS UNDER "GENERAL AND COMPLETE DISARMAMENT" HEADING

(WE UNDERSTAND MOST LIKELY ON DECEMBER 14), AND IN SUCH CASE IF THEY INDICATE THAT EXPRESSIONS OF SUPPORT WOULD BE WELCOME, YOU MAY TELL THEM THAT US WOULD BE WILLING TO MAKE BRIEF STATEMENT SUPPORTING FURTHER UNGA CONSIDERATION OF CAT QUESTION, PROVIDED OTHERS, INCLUDING AT LEAST TWO OR THREE NON-ALIGNED, WOULD LIKEWISE BE PREPARED TO DO SO. YOU MAY SUGGEST THAT CO-SPONSORS OF JAPANESE CAT RES WOULD SEEM MOST PROMISING COUNTRIES TO INITIALLY SOLICIT FOR SUPPORTING STATEMENTS. IF JAPANESE AGREE, AND INDICATE CONFIDENCE IN THEIR ABILITY TO PERSUADE TWO OR THREE NON-ALIGNED CO-SPONSORS TO MAKE SUCH STATEMENTS, YOU SHOULD SOLICIT DENMARK, NETHERLANDS, NORWAY AND PHILIPPINES. HOWEVER, NON-ALIGNED STATEMENTS WOULD BE MOST IMPORTANT IN ORDER TO COUNTER IMPRESSION THAT JAPAN IS

MERELY SERVING AS US STALKING HORSE IN THIS MATTER AND TO SIGNAL BREADTH OF CONCERN REGARDING CAT QUESTIONS. YOU MIGHT ALSO BRIEF UK ON FOREGOING APPROACH.

2. SHOULD SUBSTANTIAL NUMBER OF STATES BE WILLING TO SPEAK IN PLENARY ON THIS SUBJECT, USDEL AUTHORIZED TO MAKE STATEMENT IN PLENARY RE JAPANESE CAT RES: (A) EXPRESSING LONG-STANDING US INTEREST IN CONVENTIONAL ARMS TRANSFER PROBLEM; (B) INDICATING THAT US HAD BEEN PREPARED TO SUPPORT JAPANESE RES HAD IT COME TO A VOTE; (C) STATING OUR CONTINUED WILLINGNESS TO WORK ON THE PROBLEM.

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